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Occupied Germany

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 14 December 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

The only significant increase in incidence of communicable diseases during the week was that of measles which increased from 539 cases to 1254 cases in Land Bavaria with 1115 of those cases occurring in Regierungsbezirk Oberbayern and Ober and Mittelfranken. Whooping cough also increased for the Zone and was the highest it has been since the middle of September. Gonorrhea and scabies have shown a noticeable decrease and for the second consecutive week both diphtheria and tuberculosis have decreased. While 31 cases of influenza were reported from Kreis Bergstrasse in Land Greater Hesse, the German Department of Epidemiology reports that they are probably gripe as no cases of virus influenza have been discovered. During the recent second immunization campaign in Berlin against typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 84.5 percent of the population of the U.S. Sector was either immunized or reimmunized.

Hospitalization:

As a result of a recommendation by the hospital committee, the decision has been made to convert the boarding school in Kirchheim unter Teck, Land Wuerttemberg-Baden, to a hospital.

Medical Supplies:

Land Bavaria has received 4,500,000 units of insulin from CRALOG in addition to a recent donation of 3,500,000 units. Land Wuerttemberg-Baden has received a total of 2,100,000 units of insulin from CRALOG of which 1,600,000 units are to be distributed by the German Public Health Department. The remainder, together with 460,000 units from a previous allocation, makes up a total reserve of 960,000 units. This present allocation assures each diabetic at least 75 percent of his requirement. Wuerttemberg-Baden has received 54,800 wool blankets completing the allocation of reserve hospital equipment.

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APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 14 December 1946

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases	d: Deaths		
			Typhus Fever Louse Borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic			Malaria	Influenza
TOTAL US Zone	17,331,208	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	907 33	196 1	674 152	106 16	596 10	10	5	1640	882	80 10	24 1	11 1	1	—	6 3986	—	2 2	3	31	1715 6	
Unterfranken	965,437	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	46 4	3 —	23 6	2 —	68 2	—	—	43	43	7 1	2	—	1	—	2 362	—	—	—	—	—	34
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	104 4	13 74	8 24	4 101	2	—	—	188	109	11 1	8 1	1	—	—	1 678	—	2 2	1	—	—	345
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	52 3	6 —	58 11	9 1	66 1	1	1	148	50	15 1	2	—	—	—	—	656	—	—	—	—	86
Schwaben	1,148,811	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 5	16 —	66 5	4 2	60 2	—	—	86	55	12 2	1	—	—	—	—	185	—	—	—	—	19 6
Oberbayern	2,264,923	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	101 3	32 1	57 18	11 2	39 —	—	—	240	125	19 2	1	—	—	—	—	531	—	—	—	—	770
Kassel	1,189,950	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	66 3	20 —	29 5	11 1	49 —	2	—	67	33	2 1	2	—	—	—	—	190	—	—	—	—	67
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	70 2	20 —	87 15	11 —	51 —	3	1	239	134	3 1	3 1	2	—	—	—	104	—	—	1	—	1
Hessen	1,213,884	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 1	10 —	76 4	8 —	61 —	2	—	95	48	—	1	—	—	—	1 335	—	—	—	—	—	173
Baden	1,313,112	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	85 2	12 —	64 16	6 1	39 2	1	—	106	48	2 4	4	—	—	—	2 590	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	122 5	33 —	67 20	9 5	42 1	—	—	166	80	6 2	3	—	—	—	—	165	—	—	—	—	219
Bremen Enclave	484,431	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	69 —	6 —	13 5	13 —	20 —	—	2	94	34	2	—	—	—	—	—	190	—	—	—	—	1
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	87 1	25 —	60 23	14 —	—	—	1	168	123	1 1	—	5 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 14 December 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																										
			Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	17,331,208	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	907	196	674	106	596	10	5	1640	882	80	24	11	1	—	6	3986	—	2	3	31	1715
Bavaria	8,565,825	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	363	70	278	34	334	1	2	705	382	64	14	1	1	—	3	2412	—	2	1	—	1254
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	181	50	192	30	161	7	1	401	215	5	4	2	—	—	1	629	—	—	1	31	241
Wuerttemberg	3,411,326	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	207	45	131	15	81	1	—	272	128	8	6	3	—	—	2	755	—	—	—	—	219
Baden	—	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	36	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen Enclave	484,431	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	6	13	13	20	—	2	94	34	2	—	—	—	—	—	190	—	—	—	—	1
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	25	60	14	—	1	—	168	123	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	17,331,208		—	—	—	—	—	—	27.21	5.88	20.22	3.18	17.88	.30	.15	49.20	26.46	2.40	.72	.33	.03	—	.18	119.58	—	.06	.09	.93	51.45
Bavaria	8,565,825		—	—	—	—	—	—	22.03	4.25	16.87	2.06	20.77	.06	.12	42.79	23.19	3.88	.85	.06	.06	—	.18	146.41	—	.12	.06	—	76.12
Greater Hesse	3,908,615		—	—	—	—	—	—	24.07	6.65	25.54	3.99	21.41	.93	.13	53.33	28.60	.67	.53	.27	—	—	.13	83.66	—	—	.13	4.12	32.05
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,411,326		—	—	—	—	—	—	31.55	6.86	19.96	2.29	12.34	.15	—	41.45	19.51	1.22	.91	.46	—	—	.30	115.06	—	—	—	—	33.38
Bremen Enclave	484,431		—	—	—	—	—	—	74.06	6.44	13.95	13.95	21.47	—	2.15	100.90	36.50	2.15	—	—	—	—	—	203.95	—	—	—	—	1.07
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011		—	—	—	—	—	—	47.06	13.53	32.47	7.58	—	.54	—	90.90	66.56	.54	—	2.71	—	—	—	—	—	.54	—	—	—

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 14 December 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	17,331,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.21	5.88	20.22	3.18	17.88	.30	.15	49.20	26.46	2.40	.72	.33	.03	—	.18	119.58	—	.06	.09	.93	51.45
Unterfranken	965,437	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.78	1.62	12.39	1.08	36.62	—	—	23.16	23.16	3.77	1.08	—	.54	—	1.08	194.97	—	—	—	—	18.31
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.17	3.02	17.20	1.86	23.47	—	—	43.69	25.33	2.56	1.86	.23	—	.23	157.57	.46	.23	—	—	80.18	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.87	1.60	15.47	2.40	17.60	.27	.27	39.47	13.34	4.00	.53	—	—	—	174.96	—	—	—	—	22.94	
Schwaben	1,148,811	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.16	7.24	29.87	1.81	27.16	—	—	38.92	24.89	5.43	.45	—	—	—	83.73	—	—	—	—	8.60	
Ooberbayern	2,264,923	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.19	7.35	13.09	2.53	8.95	—	.23	55.10	28.70	4.36	.23	—	—	—	121.92	—	—	—	—	118.78	
Kassel	1,189,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.84	8.74	12.67	4.81	21.41	.87	—	29.28	14.42	.87	—	—	—	—	83.03	—	—	—	—	29.28	
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.19	6.91	30.07	3.80	17.63	1.04	.35	82.60	46.31	1.04	1.04	.69	—	—	35.94	—	.35	—	.35	—	
Hessen	1,213,884	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.28	4.28	32.56	3.43	26.13	.86	—	40.70	20.56	—	.43	—	—	.43	143.51	—	—	—	13.28	74.11	
Baden	1,313,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.66	4.75	25.34	2.38	15.44	.40	—	41.98	19.01	.79	1.58	—	—	.79	233.64	—	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.23	8.18	16.60	2.23	10.41	—	—	41.13	19.82	1.49	.50	.74	—	—	40.89	—	—	—	—	54.27	
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	74.06	6.44	13.95	1.95	21.47	—	2.15	100.90	36.50	2.15	—	—	—	—	203.95	—	—	—	—	1.07	
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.08	13.53	32.47	7.58	+	.54	—	90.90	66.56	.54	—	2.71	—	—	+	—	—	.54	+	+	

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